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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. No copy of the U.S. patent document is being provided. Applicants submit a copy of the foreign patent document.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent

which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

In a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed March 6, 2009, Applicants provided a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) with respect to the JP 5-339100. Applicants have now enclosed an English-language translation which was not available when the reference was cited.

Applicants hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), that U.S. Patent No. 6,850,693, which is cited in the form PTO/SB/08A, was first cited in an Office Action dated February 23, 2009 in corresponding Application No. 11/894,596, and after making reasonable inquiry was not known more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$180.00 and any other fees required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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